

*The*  
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1940



Annie Zump

Victor Sperry

J. V. Powell, Jr.

Anne Euse

Caroline Turner

Harry Thompson

Raymond Sheffield

Bethie Barnett

Gene Skutton

Carl Bowman

Stanley & Lina

Ella Mary Ashburn

Bob Ashburn

Ella Mae Wright

Louise Dames

Rachel Denson

Thomas Hays

Madge Luke

Mari Carr.

Phelps

Quanita Mathias

Glenn

Yates

Quinn

Mary Fay Crumpler

Melvin Bausman

Anne Duck

Matilda Gentile

Jack McGhee

M. F. Hall Jr.

Isaac Bradshaw

Ann Hethorn

Janette Rose

Marion Barber, Red Cross

Lyle Himmis

"Eddie" Pierce. Juanita Johnson

Conathy Johnson

Gordon Filand

Evelyn Barryman

Juanita Olson

Sgt. Fincklin

Mary Burchett

Estelle Lewis

Margaret Thornton

Nancy L. Nathanial Padden

Lester Phillips

Charlie Nichols

Jane

Walter Cooley

Virginia Gnauss

Vivian Boyce

Mary Catherine Price

Blanche Bullard

Janie Brinshaw

John Atkinson

William Broad and Blanchard

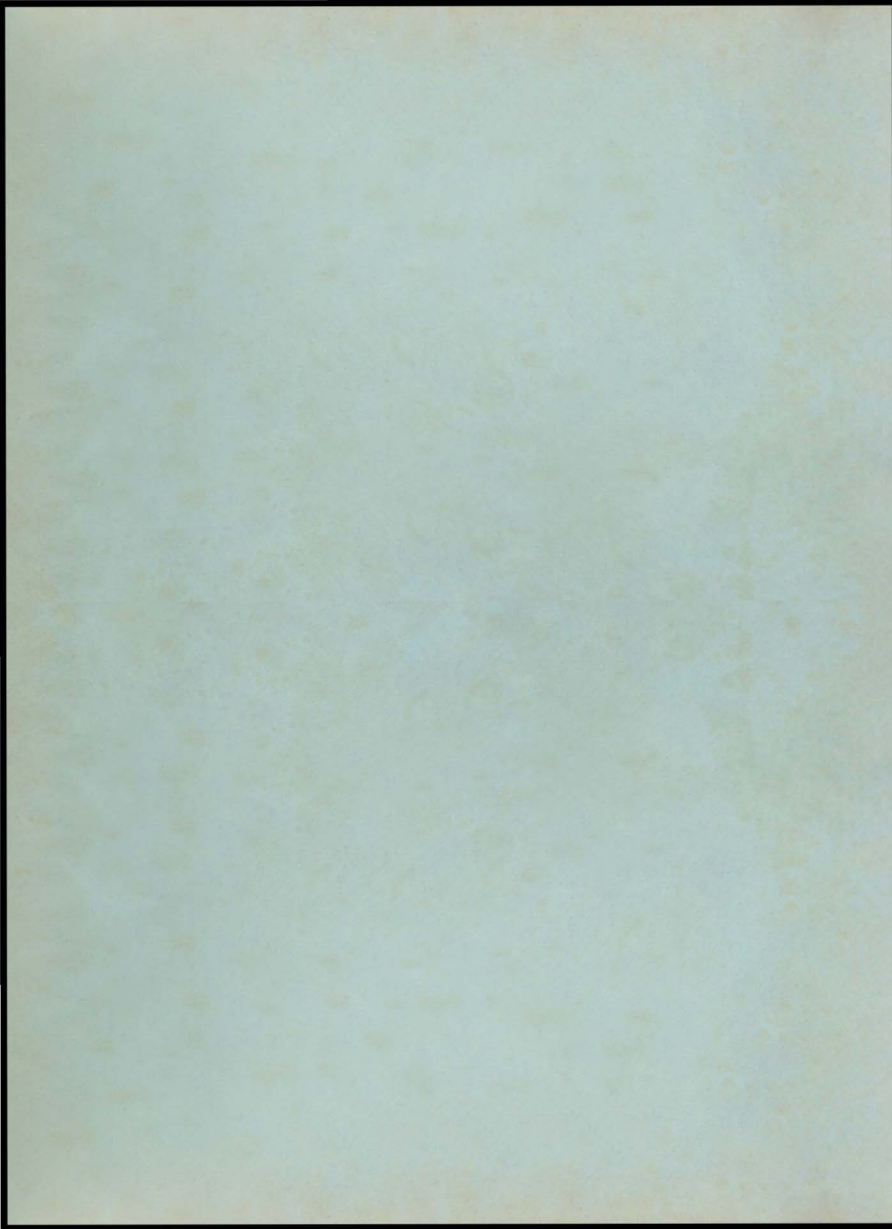
William C. Hathaway Jr.

Robert Hall Ballard

Jack Wells

Betsy Hornack







# Presenting--

## "Joe"

## Peanut



"I'm to be your genial host throughout your 'tour' of Suffolk High School's student activities, which we have attempted to set down before you in this Volume XVIII of THE PEANUT.

"My job is to guide you deftly about our halls and make our friends your friends.

"We sincerely hope that you will enjoy your 'tour' of dear old Alma Mater and that you will return often to seek familiar 'points of interest' from these dust-covered pages.

"If this be true, we shall be duly rewarded."

"JOE."

## *Our Home - - -*



## *Day and Night*



We are proud of our new lighting system installed last year. These bright lights are a great aid to us on cloudy and dark days here in school and especially a benefit to the students who attend the adult night school.

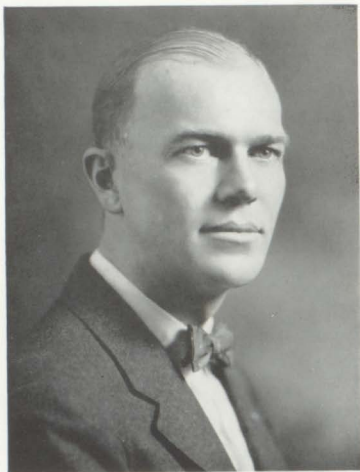
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MR. JOHN EPPES MARTIN

*"The record of his generous life runs like a vine around his memory and every sweet and unselfish act is now a perfumed flower."*

Suffolk High School is a monument to the memory of Mr. John Eppes Martin, Superintendent of the Suffolk Public Schools from 1917 to 1939. He was largely responsible for the commanding position which it now holds. To the students he was a friend and adviser. To the teachers he was a never-failing guide and counsellor. To the community and state he was an untiring servant who faithfully discharged all public trusts. No task was too great or too small to receive his undivided attention. It is in loving memory that we pay this last tribute to our beloved Superintendent.

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MISS VIRGINIA BRINKLEY

With sincere gratitude for her invaluable service in enlightening our minds, with true appreciation for her whole-hearted and untiring efforts in sponsoring our annual, with an abiding and deep affection for her charm, good nature, and friendliness in dealing with us at all times, we dedicate this Volume XVIII of THE PEANUT to our teacher, adviser, and friend, Miss Virginia Brinkley.

- - - *Our Superintendent and Principal,*



Mr. Stanley T. Godbey."

We were glad to welcome early in November our new Superintendent and Principal, Mr. Stanley T. Godbey. From the very beginning we recognized in him an outstanding leader and interested co-worker. We like his close association with us, and it thrills many of us to hear him call us by name. His presence at our football and basketball games, our dances, and other activities in which we students participate have made us feel that he is interested in every side of our development.

May you always find happiness at Suffolk High, Mr. Godbey!



*--- Our Assistant Principal,*



Mr. William T. Harry."

This year for the first time at Suffolk High, we had added to our administration an assistant principal, Mr. William T. Harry, former principal of the Thomas Jefferson Grammar School, our neighbor. In him we had already found a friend, but as we come in contact with him constantly from day to day, we find him to be not only a true friend, but one whom we, students and teachers alike, can depend on for able assistance, wise counsel, and willing cooperation in the many everyday problems that confront us.

Much success to you, Mr. Harry!

### *- - - Our School Board."*



Left to right: Mr. John B. Taylor, Dr. O. R. Yates, Mrs. S. B. Carter, Mr. Edwin Coulburne, Mr. G. A. Nimmo, Mr. Jesse McClenny

Here we see the School Board seated in one of its regular meetings which occur on the third Thursday of every month. This body makes the rules and regulations which help us maintain the high standards Suffolk High represents. To these we owe much!

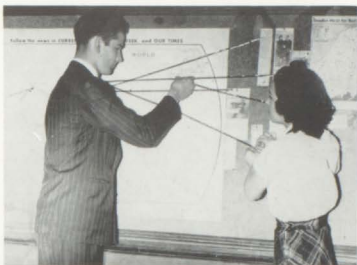
### *- - - Our Secretaries."*

Miss Dorothy Thornton at the files and Mrs. Walton Stallings at the typewriter act not only as secretaries to Mr. Godbey and Mr. Harry but also as personal advisers to many of the students. They, both being alumnae of Suffolk High, are greatly interested in all school affairs.



# "We Strive to Learn - -

With Maps and Dates."



We steal a glimpse into two of Miss Yates' social studies classes to see in one, Joe Cross and Mildred Collum diligently studying a map of the United States, arranged to keep government students up with the news, by collected newspaper clippings. In the other, Faye Nimmo and Jack Webb indulge in the depths of an atlas to study some of Mother Earth's mineral products.



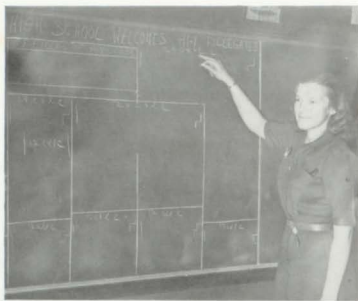
## Our Social Studies Teachers

MISS TAPELLE PRUDEN  
MISS THELMA PRUDEN

MISS ELIZABETH VINCENT  
MISS GLADYS YATES



## --- That Ain't Ain't Correct."



Some of the students in Composition III class receive helpful pointers on newspaper make-up from Mary Burchett, editor of the *Peanut Picker*, our newspaper publication, that they might ably take up the task of carrying on after the seniors make their "exit" in June.



"My friends," begins Anna Pinner, an able speaker of Miss Anderson's Public Speaking class. Each year this class sends representatives in debating and public speaking to the Virginia Literary Contest held at Charlottesville.

### Our English Teachers

MISS FRANCES ARMISTEAD  
MISS ANNA ANDERSON

MISS WINSTON COBB  
MISS REED WEST



- - - With Extra Reading."

Under Miss Council's supervision, our library is kept bright and sunny and an ideal place for study, reference or reading. Here in one of the study rooms, she is seen aiding some of the students with reference work.



N. Y. A. affords part-time employment for girls wishing to work in the library. Miss Council has found that this system works well and also supplies her with much-needed library assistants.

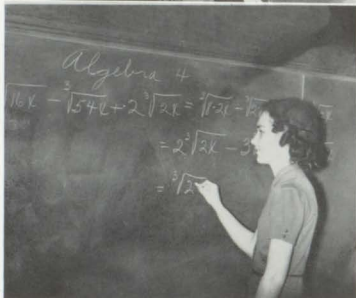


MISS HARRIET COUNCIL,  
*Librarian*

## - - - With Rules and Compass."



Bob Osborn, star pupil, attempts to explain a solid geometry proposition to some of the students of Mrs. Seward's "solid" class. The class is usually taken by those who expect to go into higher education.



Dear algebra, everyone's favorite high school subject! At any rate, Margaret Gobbel seems to have successfully struggled through this example, submitted by Miss Daughtrey to test her knowledge on the subject.

### Our Mathematics Teachers

MISS MARGARET DAUGHTREY  
MISS CLERIMOND GILLIAM  
MR. ALBERT HAWKINS  
MISS ELIZABETH JOHNSON  
MISS SARAH LACY  
MRS. ESTELLE SEWARD





## - - Of Bugs and Bunsen Burners."

"No one successfully completes his high school course until he has taken a course in chemistry." This, I am sure, is the thought which Nat Pruden and Herbert Weinberg are pondering as they "tackle" this monstrous experiment in Mr. Crocker's chemistry "lab."



What is this, a class in gardening? No, just Miss Hurff's Biology class, carrying out a project to beautify the school grounds by planting weeping willow trees on the hills and terraces back of school.



MR. WILBERT CROCKER,  
*Chemistry*

MISS IRMA HURFF, *Biology*

*W. S. Hurff*

## --- The Cultural Arts."



They're all set to play one of the many operatic and symphonic records used by the Music Appreciation class. Mr. Beavers beams with satisfaction as Tom Butler prepares to start the music "going 'round" and as Dot Kirchmier is ready to adjust the volume.



"Latin Bingo," is a game, popular among Latin students, which Miss Brinkley finds very useful in getting her pupils to learn their vocabulary. With Jean Bell as leader, they might even learn the meaning of "porto."



From colorful French travel posters, supplied by railway companies, French students receive much-needed inspiration to write essays and short papers, under Miss Ellett, French instructor.

MR. KENDALL BEAVERS,  
*Supervisor of Music*  
MISS VIRGINIA BRINKLEY,  
*Latin*  
MISS ADDIE ROSE ELLETT,  
*French*



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## - - - The Practical Arts."

I'll bet those cookies are going to be good! Why, with Laura Wagner and Estelle Lewis as cooks in Miss Stallings' bright new apartment kitchen, how could they be anything but excellent!



General shop continues to be the favorite class among the boys. Directed by Mr. Isrow, Wilbur Thompson and Marvin Wilson seem to be working diligently at their jobs.



I wonder what's so interesting! No doubt, Mr. Pitzer will explain fully what's "under cover" and direct them also in becoming good drivers. With this training car, the students will learn to drive and in June will receive their licensed permits.



MR. JEROME ISROW,  
*General Shop*  
MISS MARY STALLINGS,  
*Domestic Science*

## - - - The Steno's Trials."



Miss Basler is critically surveying Richard Boyette's masterpiece; masterpiece, that is, until he makes an error and then, alas, he must begin again, for the use of erasers in this class is absolutely forbidden.



The most popular article of bookkeeping equipment is the ink eradicator. Made-lynnne Withers seems to have hers close at hand, while Gordon Piland, unaware of a photographer, is intent on his practice set work.

MISS MAMIE BASLER,  
*Shortband, Typing*

MISS FONSA KILBY,  
*Bookkeeping,  
Shortband, Typing*



- - - In the Business World."

What, the Diversified Occupations class not at work? They, with the shop boys, are enjoying one of their informative trips—this one to the Ford plant in Norfolk where they surveyed the assembling of the many parts of an automobile.



Mr. Koenig and Dr. B. H. Van Oot, Virginia State Supervisor of Trade and Industrial Education, are seen studying one of the work shops of the D. O. students. This one is the "dark room" of our student photographer, Herbert Sherr.



MR. GEORGE KOENIG,  
*Diversified Occupations*



## - - - To Keep Healthy, Wealthy, and Wise."



Illustrated charts such as the one Sylvia Shein and Mary Shepherd Alberts are studying here provide a very interesting source of learning for the Junior High Health class, taught by Miss Pittman.



Some of the "lassies" in a physical education class learn something of the "pivot" in basketball while Miss Pittman looks on and instructs them.

### Our Physical Education Teachers

MISS EMILY PITTMAN  
MR. JOHN PITZER



# "Introducing---

## Our Seniors."

*These Sponsor Our Seniors.*



MISS MAMIE BASLER

MISS GLADYS YATES



*These Lead Our Seniors.*

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FLOWER—*Red Rose*

COLORS—*Green and White*

MOTTO—*Non sibi sed omnibus—*

*Not for self, but for all.*



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Hi-Y Club; Football; Baseball; Monogram Club.

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Association of Patrons, Teachers, and Pupils.

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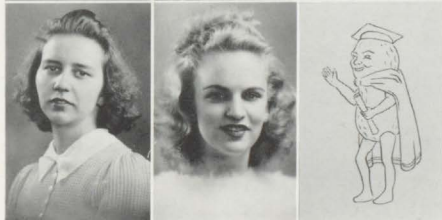
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Glee Club; Basketball.

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PEANUT, Typist; Glee Club.



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EDITH NELMS



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Hi-Y Club; Baseball.

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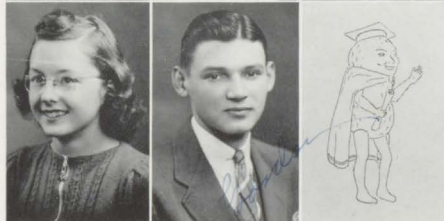
Student Senate, President; Hi-Y Club; Association of Patrons, Teachers, and Pupils; Football, Co-Captain; Tennis.

RUTH PHELPS

Glee Club; Bowling.

LESTER PHILLIPS

Hi-Y Club, Wrestling; Baseball.



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Hi-Y Club; Basketball; Monogram Club; Track.

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Concession Committee; Building and Grounds Committee; Glee Club.

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Association of Patrons, Teachers, and Pupils.

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PEANUT, Photographer; Sigma Sigma.

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Hi-Y Club.

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Glee Club.

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PEANUT, Boys' Sports Editor; Hi-Y Club; Football.

JACK WEBB

Athletic Committee; Hi-Y Club; Dramatic Club; Football.

BETTY WILLIAMS

Association of Patrons, Teachers, and Pupils.

BETSY WOMACK

Senior Class, Vice-President; Student Senate, Ways and Means Committee; Invitations Committee; Executive Committee; Hi-Y Club; Sigma Sigma; Association of Patrons, Teachers, and Pupils.



## Our Juniors

### These Groom - - -



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MR. WILBERT CROCKER  
MISS MARGARET DAUGHTREY

### - - - And These Direct



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### Our Future Seniors."

# - - - Our Juniors."

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Eloise Bradshaw  
George Bradshaw  
Elizabeth Brantley  
Irvy Bryant



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Blair Cohn  
Hazel Collum  
Mildred Collum



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Dorothy Cross  
Eloise Cuthbert  
Anne Daughtrey



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Phil Eve  
Roland Faust  
Shirley Friedlander



# - - - Our Juniors."



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Frances Garrett  
Wilfred Gatling  
Margaret Gobbel



Jean Goggin  
Mary Emily Griggs  
Jack Harrell  
Orrin Harrell



Alice Harry  
Jane Harvell  
Louise Hayes  
August Hines



Robert Hines  
Kathryn Howerton  
Jane Huff  
Mary Jackson



Judith Jones  
Katherine Laine  
Louise Lilley  
Mary Manos

# - - - Our Juniors."

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Julianne Norfleet  
Jack Oliver  
Ruth Powell



Amy Riddick  
Elizabeth Rowell  
Curtis Saunders  
Mildred Saunders



Mildred Sheffield  
Victor Simonetti  
Mozelle Simpson  
Horace Slavin



Thelma Stein  
John Thanos  
Billy Wagner  
Laura Wagner



Herman Walker  
Howard Walker  
Lewis Williams  
Madelynne Withers





# - - - Sophs."



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Dedicated  
to  
the  
Memory  
of



Charles B. Godwin, Jr.  
by his Fellow Classmates

Though his life with us was short, the memory he has left will live with us—the memory of one who was loyal, friendly, and kind—warm and generous in heart and charitable in impulse and deed.

# - - - Junior Highsters."

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L. Williams, V. Duke.

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# "In Our Activities We Find - - - Our Government."

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Much responsibility rests upon these two groups, for the Senate is the representative law-making body of our school while the Ways and Means Committee handles the important problems and questions of the student body.

## --- Peanut Pickers."



Here are three hard working heads writers of our weekly newspaper, Shirley Friedlander, Keith Pope, and Margaret Sheffield with their Editor-in-Chief, Mary Burchett, remaining late after school to get "heads" written before the "deadline."



We may have before our eyes some future journalists. They have three duties to perform: write to the best of their ability; get their work in "on time"; and attend staff meetings.



The Business Staff, by successfully getting "ads" from merchants, has made it possible for us to continue having the *Peanut Picker*, a champion in its class during the last four years.

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## - - - Peanut Producers."

We find some of our 1940 "Peanut Producers" working in the staff room. There are Frank Cross, our "Joe" Peanut artist, in the corner, Eva Mae Pierce, Editor-in-Chief, consulting Miss Virginia Brinkley, sponsor, and Matilda Gentile, Co-Literary Editor, and Faye Nimmo, Girls' Sports Editor, "grinding" over their jobs.



This group of seventeen compose the entire staff of the 1940 PEANUT. They have cooperated in making this publication as much of a success as possible and sincerely hope that in future years it will bring back pleasant memories.



Juanita Johnson and Edith Gray are definitely "on the job" typing the literary work of THE PEANUT. Juanita seems a bit puzzled over something. Perhaps the literary editors don't write plainly enough.



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## - - - Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean

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One of the highlights of 1940 for the Hi-Y Clubs was the District Conference held here—March 1-3. The 125 delegates present received helpful points from the interesting discussion groups whose theme was "Life Challenges Youth." A banquet and dance, tours in and around Suffolk, and stunt programs made this week-end of youth fellowship an enjoyable convention.

# Living, and Clean Scholarship - - Hi-Y."

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The succes of the Junior Girls' Hi-Y Club, organized last year, led the younger boys with the aid of the Senior Boys' Club to form a Junior Hi-Y. There are thirty-five charter members. We wish them much luck in carrying out the "Four C's," the purpose of every Hi-Y member.



## --- Le Cercle Français."



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The French Club has during the year made an extensive study of French history, language, art, and literature. From this they have gained much knowledge of the French people and their customs.

## --- Romans of Today."



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*Hodierni Romani*, Romans of Today, in their meetings play various Latin games which help them considerably in their vocabulary study and mythology, and afford the members much pleasure.



## --- Future Journalists."

### SIGMA SIGMA

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 Faculty members: Miss Mamie Badler, Miss Virginia Brinkley, Miss Harriet Council, Mr. Jerome Isrow, Miss Fonsia Kilby.



Sigma Sigma is an honorary journalistic fraternity whose purpose is to further journalism in the high school and in the community. Members include those students who have done outstanding work on either the *Peanut Picker* or THE PEANUT Staff.

## --- Young Orators."

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Through forums and panel groups, the Wranglers' Club has discussed its main aim for the year—furthering inter-school relations—before a number of associations connected with the school. One of the highlights of the year was a George Washington's dance at which the students of Franklin High School were invited.

## - - Students of Drama."



### PLAY MAKERS' CLUB

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### FALL PLAY—"TIGER HOUSE"

#### CAST

Erma Lowrie . . . . . Edith Pope  
 MacIntosh . . . . . J. V. Powell  
 Arthur Hall . . . . . Curtis Saunders  
 Oswald Kerins . . . . . Jack Webb  
 Aunt Sophia . . . . . Betsy Bullock  
 Peggy Van Esa . . . . . Mozelle Simpson  
 Yami . . . . . Joe Callahan  
 Mrs. Murdock . . . . . Faye Nimmo  
 Thompson . . . . . Orrin Harrell  
 "Mystery Woman" . . . . . Jeannette Rose

"Tiger House," a three-act mystery drama by Robert St. Clair, was presented to a packed house last November. This mystery, which held the audience in suspense until the very last scene, was directed by Miss Margaret Daughtrey and Miss Reed West.

## - - - The A. P. T. P."

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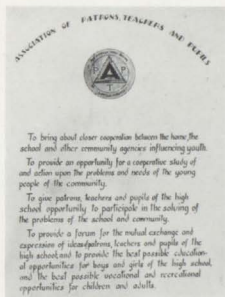


Bringing some vital school question before the Association of Patrons, Teachers, and Pupils seems to be the object of this group: J. V. Powell, Steve Carnes, Betsy Womack, and Miss Anna Anderson.

## The Emblem

The A. P. T. P. was organized last year by Mr. F. S. Chase, our former principal. It is an organization in which parents, teachers, and pupils take part in discussion of school problems.

Shown here is the Emblem printed and framed by Mr. Jerome Isrow of the high school faculty.



## - - - Those Who Say



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The Glee Clubs, under the direction of Mr. Beavers, have worked, for the most part, on four-part music. They presented programs at a number of places during the year. This year they introduced a "Community Sing" of Christmas carols which they hope to make an annual affair. On April 12, they presented "The Pirates of Penzance," a Gilbert and Sullivan opera.

## it With Music."



### DRAMATIS PERSONAE

Major General . . . . . Joe Callahan  
 Frederic . . . . . David Darden  
 Mabel . . . . . Mary Foyd Crumpler  
 Pirate King . . . . . Orrin Harrell  
 Sergeant of Police . . . . . Bill Dillard  
 Ruth . . . . . Evelyn Berryman

Edith . . . . . Christine Baines  
 Kate . . . . . Ann Hethorn  
 Lieutenant . . . . . Herbert Parker  
 Isabel . . . . . Eva Mae Pierce  
 Director . . . . . Mr. Kendall Beavers  
 Accompanist . . . . . Dorothy Kirchmier

### "THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE"

Work on the opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," was begun last December. Special try-outs were held, leads chosen, and costumes selected early in the year. The cast and committees in charge of production were fully rewarded for their hard work when critics termed the opera the outstanding performance of the year.



### SEXTETTE

Christine Baines	}	. . . . . First Sopranos
Ann Hethorn		
Evelyn Berryman	}	. . . . . Second Sopranos
Mary Foyd Crumpler		
Nancy Hall	}	. . . . . Altos
Eva Mae Pierce		
Dorothy Kirchmier	. . . . . Accompanist	

The Sextette has been organized for three years during which time it has presented many programs both in school and in the community. The girls have had the privilege of broadcasting over radio stations WTAR and WLPM several times this year. We regret that all but one of the members of the Sextette are Seniors and so will be leaving us in June.

## - - - Lettermen In Athletics



### BOYS' MONOGRAM WINNERS

Earl Barrett, Bill Beaton, Bradford Blanchard, George Bradshaw, Clarence Burton, Cliff Cohn, Joe Cross, Ashley Dashiell, Bill Draper, Worth Dunning, Billy Earley, Robert Faust, Roland Faust, James Foster, Willard Freeman, Frank Hall, Cliff Harvell, Hatcher Haskins, Billy Hobbs, Jack

Humbert, Jimmie Melito, Charlie Nichols, Judson Nixon, Bob Osborn, Herbert Parker, Gordon Piland, George Rawls, Curtis Saunders, Raymond Sheffield, Victor Simonetti, Horace Slavin, John Thanos, H. T. Walker, Jack Webb, Lewis Williams, P. T. Wright, Raymond Yates.

### GIRLS' MONOGRAM WINNERS

Ella Mary Ashburn, Marjorie Berkley, Evelyn Berryman, Vivian Boyce, Mary Burchett, Betty

Cross, Margaret Gobbel, Faye Nimmo, Margaret Rawls, Elizabeth Smith.

During the year a number of boys and girls have won letters for athletics, not only for their ability in sports, but for their sportsmanship and their willingness to work hard. We wish to devote this page in recognition of their outstanding work.



# *"Rah, Rah, Rah for Our - - Cheer Leaders!"*



I'm a Peanut born  
An' a Peanut bred,  
An' when I die  
I'll be a Peanut dead

So,

Rah, rah for Suffolk, Suffolk  
Rah, rah for Suffolk, Suffolk  
Rah, rah for Suffolk  
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Dot Kirchmier, Madelynn Withers, Betty Barrett, Harlee Cooley, Faye Nimmo, Ann Hethorn,  
Billy Wagner.



This cheering squad, composed of all new members this year, has led the spectators to yell loud enough to spur our teams on to victory in many a game. Congratulations to you for your fine work!

## - - - Red Raiders



Judging from the expressions on the faces of most of the boys, Coach Hawkins must be giving out some very important instructions which will no doubt be of value to them in their next game.

Suffolk's opponent (with the ball) is running, but not for long—for after him right on the job are the Red Raiders, three of whom we can identify as "Juicy" Williams, "Cliff" Cohn, and Horace Slavin.

### Scores

September 23	Suffolk	0	Petersburg	53	there
September 30	Suffolk	0	Wilson	12	there
October 6	Suffolk	0	Cradock	13	there
October 13	Suffolk	2	Crewe	26	here
October 20	Suffolk	26	South Norfolk	0	here
October 27	Suffolk	21	Oceana	0	here
November 3	Suffolk	7	Chester	0	here
November 10	Suffolk	0	Hopewell	33	there
November 18	Suffolk	0	Newport News	26	there
November 25	Suffolk	53	Norview	0	here

## - - - On the Gridiron."



Mascot: Bobby Saunders; first row: Haskins, Cohn, Faust, Wright, Osborn, Williams, Hobbs, Cross, Bradshaw, Simonetti; second row: Rubenstein, Assistant Manager; Culpepper, Draper, Burton, Slavin, Melito, Thanos, Yates, Webb, Freeman, Manager; third row: Mr. Hawkins, Coach; Mr. Pitzer, Assistant Coach; Dashiell, Beaton, Humbert, Nixon, Harvell, Blanchard, Sheffield.

## Co-Cap'n's

These two boys, Bob Osborn and Lewis Williams, Co-Captains of the 1940 football team, have filled their positions well. Their team had the distinction of being written up in "Virginia Oddities" for having lost the first game of the season by a score of 53-0 and having won the last game, 53-0.



## - - - Eastern District



First row: Coach Hawkins, Cohn, Piland; Beaton, Thanos, Haskins, Captain; Faust, Yates, Simonetti, Humbert, Sheffield, Manager; second row: Rubenstein, Harvell, Holland, Foster, Burton, Hobbs, Walker, Picot, Dashiell, Earley, Bradshaw, Darden, Harrell.

### Scores

Suffolk . . . 38	Portlock . . . . . 13	Suffolk . . . 16	Cradock . . . . . 11
Suffolk . . . 60	Kempsville . . . . 22	Suffolk . . . 37	Granby (Norfolk) 21
Suffolk . . . 16	Durham, N. C. . . . 71	Suffolk . . . 52	South Norfolk . . 32
Suffolk . . . 48	Chuckatuck . . . . 21	Suffolk . . . 33	Glen Allen . . . . 30
Suffolk . . . 46	Norview . . . . . 16	Suffolk . . . 37	Highland Springs . 33
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## Class B Champion Boys."

Did it make the basket? It must have, for this game played with Wilson High between our Red Raiders and the "Presidents" resulted in a nineteen point win for Suffolk High.



In the Norfolk Division gym we played the Maury High "Commodores," a class A school, in a tough game to lose by a close score, 29-24.



One of our ace forwards, Raymond Yates, has just shot for a goal and no doubt made it, for in this game with Chuckatuck High, we won, the score being 48-21.



The Red Raiders experienced a brilliant season of basketball, winning the Eastern District Class B championship for the third consecutive year. The Northern District title was also won when they defeated Fredericksburg, 33-18, thereby making Suffolk eligible for the State Class B championship. Our boys journeyed to Southwest Virginia for the play-off with Tazewell but were defeated in a well-fought game, ending with a score of 46-38.

## - - - Eastern District



First row: Coach Pittman, Ashburn, Berkley, Gobel, Boyce, Captain; Burchett, Nimmo, Kirchmier;  
second row: Daughtrey, Assistant Manager; E. Smith, Cross, Denson, Hancock, J. Smith, Rawls, Berryman,  
Manager; third row: Laine, Garrett, Brantley, Jones.

### TITLE-WINNERS

Suffolk High is again proud of its title-winning girls' basketball team this year. Their complete 1940 record includes nine games won, three lost, and two tied. The girls scored a total of 389 points to their opponents' 299 in 14 games.

### HIGH SCORER

Ready for action! Elizabeth Smith, sophomore, took top honors this year in girls' basketball with her scoring reaching 149 points. She pulled her team out of many a tough spot by adding points just at the crucial moment. Other high scorers were Margaret Gobel with 84 points and Margaret Rawls with 68.





## Class B Champion Girls."

Receiving a "pep talk" from Coach Emily Pittman, our varsity are encouraged in their oncoming game with Oceana High. This game rendered the decision of champions in the Eastern District Class B schools to our Suffolk girls, with a score of 22-20.



Shown here smoothing out fine points in their playing are Coach Pittman's girls. Their diligent and faithful practicing largely accounts for the success which they have enjoyed for the fifth straight year—champions in their class.



### Scores

Suffolk ... 24	Portlock .....	11	Suffolk ... 29	Hopewell .....	29
Suffolk ... 27	Kempsville .....	23	Suffolk ... 14	Hopewell .....	36
Suffolk ... 16	Holland .....	16	Suffolk ... 20	Windsor .....	50
Suffolk ... 36	Norview .....	12	Suffolk ... 22	Oceana .....	9
Suffolk ... 38	Craddock .....	11	Suffolk ... 23	Windsor .....	43
Suffolk ... 28	Norview .....	12	Suffolk ... 48	St. Mary's (Norfolk)	14
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Her Highness, Queen Susan I, ruler of the Spring Sports Carnival, with her escort and manager, Jimmie Melito, and her attendant, little Frances Howell, is shown here at her coronation on April 5. She ushered in spring sports and helped make them a great success.



A new minor sport, introduced this year, is ping pong, played intramurally among the homerooms in boy and girl teams. A recreation room was opened in the Jefferson School building, furnished with ping pong equipment, for us to play in.



Margaret Gobbel and Mary Burchett are two ardent tennis fans and members of the girls' tennis team, coached by Miss Emily Pittman. A great number of girls have shown interest in this sport since our new courts were completed last summer.



Wrestling was played this year interscholastically and many newcomers joined in the sport. Here we find three brothers of the many art, who can hold their own in practically any match: big Billy Hobbs, middle-sized Jimmie Hobbs, and little G. S. Hobbs.



When try-outs for baseball were called this year, much new talent was discovered by Coach Al Hawkins. Here he is seen giving the boys some pointers about the game of baseball and from this group the team was chosen.

"Knocking 'em over the plate" is Vivian Boyce, a member of the softball team. Last year, for the first time, a girls' softball team was organized and it has become very popular among the minor sports. This year a full interscholastic schedule was played off with many neighboring schools.



"Be prepared" is H. T. Walker's motto as he plays catcher for our S. H. S. team in a home game with Maury High at Peanut Park. Mayor Jack Nurney threw the first ball, officially opening our 1930 baseball season.



Netmen, Bill Beaton and Raymond Yates, are here preparing to "receive" the ball in a game of "doubles." These boys are members of the boys' tennis team, coached by Mr. John Pitzer, which consists of eight boys who successfully played off a good schedule.

# *"Lest Ye Forget, We Present - - -*

## *The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom."*



Here are some scenes from last year's brilliant Junior-Senior banquet and prom which concluded the social affairs for the Class of '39. The top picture shows the officers' and sponsors' table at the banquet which preceded the dance in the high school gym. In the middle picture we see the formation of the figure, led by Bob Osborn and Mary Foyd Crumpler. The bottom scene shows the orchestra in the background and the dancers in the colorfully decorated gym amid a Mexican setting.

## - - - *Peanut Personalities of the Senior Class.*"

On these two pages are presented the PEANUT Personalities of the Senior Class of 1940, each selected for being the most outstanding for some special characteristic.

Each member of the class was given a ballot with the certain types indicated, such as "wittiest," "most intellectual," "cutest," or "laziest," and was allowed to nominate the boy and girl who he thought best exhibited that type. The votes were counted and the ones pictured here won the majorities.

However, while counting the votes, we found a number of ballots to have such as these added at the bottom: "most sarcastic," Evelyn Berryman, "biggest talker," J. V. Powell, or "nerviest," Betty Barrett. These brought to our attention that many members of our class, though not pictured on this page, would be long remembered for certain peculiarities or for some incident with which they were connected.

We could never forget: Gordon Alexander Piland's "Clark Gable" face and "Johnny Weismuller" shoulders; Earl Bowman's long legs and big feet, always present to be tripped over; "Dipsy," alias "Snake," alias "Rabbit" Hall Ballard with his divine dippy dancing and his unusual hunting expeditions in the swamp (wherever that may be); the cadenzas and obligatos of our prima donna, Mary Foyd Crumpler in the opera, "The Pirates of Penzance"; Rachel Denson's shyness and golden locks; Eugenia Lockhart Hutton and her bewitching smile that "slays 'em all"; Dot Kirchmier's and Virginia Graves' "yellow" locks that fill the bright spots in our memory; Bob Osborn's easy-going speeches before the student body; Harry Thompson's "long, curly" hair and excellent dancing; Margaret Thornton's ability "not to hold 'em" but "to always have one of some kind hanging around";

Jack McGahee, "the Man and his Drums"; James Nathaniel Pruden bashfully saying, "Just call me Nat"; Estelle Lewis' continuous wise-cracking (she makes her own); the kind words of Jane Bowen; the small size of Anne Eure; Alma Hayes' dark tresses and boy friends from Franklin (and all points North, South, East and West); Jeanette Rose's portrayal of "The Mystery Woman" in "Tiger House"; Juanita Mathais and her "Car'lina" accent; the devotedness of Jack Webb and Faye Nimmo; of Joe Cross and Ella Mary Ashburn; Annie Trump, her "flying fingers" on the typewriter and her ability to work hard; Lester Newman Phillips' winning ways with all the girls and his "excellent" physique; the incessant "quacking" of A. Duck, alias "Cherry Anne"; the charming personality and lovely eyes of Louise Davies; Matilda Gentile's goodness and Nancy Hall's ailments; Juanita Johnson's desire to become a lawyer; Betsy Bullock, enjoying taking dictation from Mr. Crocker; Gracie Bradshaw and her "boogie woogie" arrangement of "St. Louis Woman"; Vivian Boyce's ability in athletics, which all the girls envy; Raymond Sheffield and his studies, especially Solid Geometry which often he would complete during lunch hour when he should have been consuming "vittles"; Harlee Cooley's ability to dance well and his pleasing personality; Stanley Hines' dependability; Eva Mae Pierce, forever fussing about her work concerning THE PEANUT; "Pecker" Hethorn's love of "swing"; Betsy Womack's good looks; Mary Burchett's interest in horses.

These and many others will be remembered for certain little things, but we hope that the entire class of '40 will be remembered as one which has done its best to improve Suffolk High School in many ways.



Most Studious



Dorothy Kirchmier  
Raymond Sheffield

Laziest



Virginia Graves  
Earl Rowman

Most Popular



Annie Trump  
Bob Osborn

Best All Round



Mary Burchett  
Bob Osborn

Most Athletic



Cliff Cohn

Best Looking



Betsy Womack  
Joe Cross

Biggest Pests



Anne Duck  
Lester Phillips

Most Athletic



Vivian Boyce

Cutest



Ann Hethorn  
Harlee Cooley

Best Dancers



Gene Hutton  
Harry Thompson

Most Original



Nancy Hall  
J. V. Powell



Here we see the Class of '39 filing into the new West End Baptist Church on the last Sunday in May when the baccalaureate sermon was preached by the pastor, Dr. Downey.



Our "jitterbugs" really had a treat the night the Boys' Hi-Y gave a dance in the gym. And when these four fellows came in and started "jivin'", everybody began swingin'.



Quite a number of high school students enjoyed a week of ice-skating during last winter's zero weather at Lake Savage, better known as "Turtle Pond." Here we see some with skates, others with sleds, ready to try their luck on the ice.



Our little "Oh! Johnny" girl, Mary Lynn Morgan, has entertained us a number of times with her delightful tap-dancing and singing. Here she, a future S. H. S. student, was caught "taking her bow" before her audience at the Wrangler's Club dance.



Charles Henderson, or "Double Ugly" as he is affectionately called by his school-mates, is a real character in Suffolk High and seems to be "climbing to great heights." But he'd better drop down a peg or two, because whether he knows it or not, he's right in front of the window of the principal's office.



This picture will bring back memories of the stunt program which was a part of the Hi-Y Convention. These are the winners from Cradock with the plaque which was presented to the club who gave the best stunt.



She went "peck, peck, pecking all around, but didn't have to peck her corn off the ground." That's what happened in the Senior Boys' Hi-Y Club initiation when somebody's hen was allowed to "peck" someone else's corn off Lester Phillip's chest. Gee! Lester, did it tickle?



Mary Foyd Crumpler makes a lovely picture with the candle-light stage as a background. Here she is leading devotionals for the Christmas assembly which featured a Christmas story, told by Miss Gladys Frost, and group singing of carols.



During the Hi-Y Convention, March 1-3, a banquet was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Christian Church. Approximately one hundred twenty-five delegates enjoyed "good eats" and excellent speeches.



Oh! What an abundant feast with everything but food! The Senior Girls' Hi-Y Club planned a chow mein supper, but the "chow" didn't show up, so they made themselves content with "lollipops." Yes! What a magnificent banquet!



Mr. Kendall Beavers, music director in Suffolk schools, planned and directed Suffolk's first Christmas Community Sing, which we hope will be made an annual affair. Here on the steps of the school we see the Glee Club who led in singing beautiful Christmas carols.





These are two scenes from the Wranglers' Club dance, held on February 22. In the picture above, seated in front of the orchestra, are the ones who took part in the floor show during intermission. The lower picture shows the Wranglers and their Franklin High School guests in the figure which was led by the officers of the club.



During National Education Week, a football game was played to which patrons and friends of Suffolk High were invited. During halves, the students presented a "specialty" in which this oversized book "stole the show."



It looks as if the men have gone feminine on us, for we find a group of boys indulging in the domestic arts. Don't they look cute in flowered aprons? And what about the girls in the General Shop, hammering and nailing around? No, it isn't a mix-up - just an exchange of Miss Stallings' and Mr. Is-row's classes for two weeks.



Puff! Puff! Such hard working lads and lassies are the staging committee of the fall play, "Tiger House." It was their duty to get "props," and see that everything was "just so" before the curtain rose.



In an Armistice Day program Miss Gladys Yates' Government I Class presented this most interesting pageant, "Peace Bides the Americas," written and directed by Miss Yates herself. It told of the close relations between the two continents of North and South America.

These handsome (?) and smartly (?) dressed young gentlemen, Joe Callahan, Ebenezer Eley, Orrin Harrell, and David Darden, had an important part in the Christmas Community Sing which carried out the traditional Christmas ceremony with the bear's head and yule log.



Here in the "Phi Gam" fraternity house at Richmond University, our varsity basketball team stayed while on a trip when they played a series of games, with Glen Allen, Highland Springs and Westhampton.



What kind of basketball is this? We see Miss Emily Pittman, breaking all rules of basketball by running with the ball, Mr. Heavers, ready to tackle her, and all the others charging down behind her. In actuality it was a basketball game played between the men and women faculty of the school, the men winning by a slight margin of one point.



## Suffolk Forever

An Adaption from St.  
John's College March

Music Arranged by  
Dorothy Kirchmier

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, featuring a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is primarily in the treble staff, while the bass staff provides a steady accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'Suf - folk for e - ver her fame shall ne-ver die; Fight for her col - ors we'll raise them to the sky; Each lo - val son pled-ges her his heart and hand; For her u - ni - ted we as bro - thers stand.'

Suf - folk for e - ver her fame shall ne-ver die;

Fight for her col - ors we'll raise them to the sky;

Each lo - val son pled-ges her his heart and hand;

For her u - ni - ted we as bro - thers stand.

## Our Alma Mater

Have you ever stopped to think how Suffolk High School happened to have "Suffolk Forever" as its Alma Mater song? Did you know that it was introduced in our school in 1920 by Mr. E. Roland Cust's, then principal of the high school and that it is an adaption from the St. John's College March?

From year to year the words and music have been handed down from student to student but only last year was a written copy of the music made. We are presenting it to you on this page in hope that it will be a record for you and that you will cherish "Suffolk Forever" among your memories of Suffolk High School.

## In Memoriam

"Miss Eunice," teacher, counsellor, and friend, in search of renewed health, took a leave of absence for the school year 1939-1940. But the load was too heavy and she passed to her reward on March 17, 1940.

"Miss Eunice" was for forty-five years a guide for the youth of this community. There is scarcely a man, woman, or child who, at some time or another, has not come under her guidance. She taught more than pages out of books—she taught boys and girls. Her influence will last throughout the year.

Let us pause in memory of

**Miss Eunice Langston**

## *In Appreciation*

There are numerous people in the school and community who have helped in many ways in the production of THE 1940 PEANUT. To these, we wish to extend our sincere appreciation and thanks.

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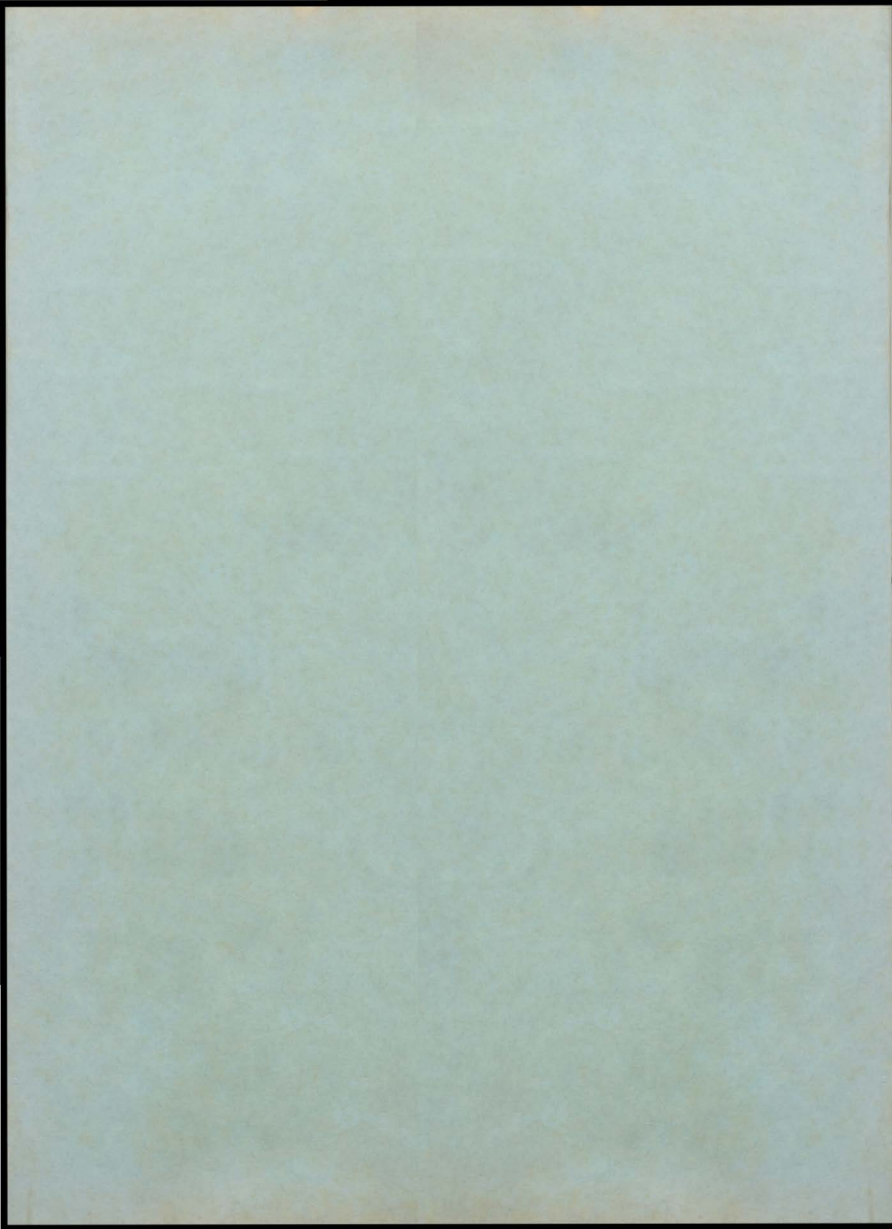
To these and the many others who have aided us in any way, we extend our gratitude and hope that all the readers of this Volume XVIII of THE PEANUT have been completely satisfied with this publication.

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